

REMARKS

Allowance of claims 36, 37, 42, 44-47, 56-59, 61-63, 66, 67-70, 72, and 73 is greatly appreciated.

Claims 1, 38, 39, 63, 67, and 77 have been amended herein. Claims 1-6, 36-39, 42, 44-47, 49-54, 56-59, 61-63, 66-70, 72-73, and 77 remain pending in the Application. No new matter has been added. Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Rejections Pursuant To 35 U.S.C. § 112

In the Action, claims 1-6, 38, 39, 49-54, 67 and 77 were rejected pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as the invention. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

With respect to claim 67, the claim has been corrected to depend from independent claim 63. In addition a typographical error in claim 63 has been corrected.

With respect to the rejections of claims 1-6, 38-39, 49-54, and 77, Applicants disagree that the clause "wherein when" renders the claims indefinite. However, to overcome the rejection, Applicants have amended claims 1, 38, 39 and 77 to remove the "wherein when" phrases and to recite the corresponding subject matter in clauses that do not recite the word "when."

The amendments presented herein are clarifications and do not change the scope of the claims. It is respectfully submitted that all the pending claims are sufficiently definite and that the rejections pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph should be withdrawn.

Additional Claim Fees

No fee should be due with the amendments to the claims in this Response. However, if any fees are due associated with the prosecution of this Application, please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0428 of Diebold Self-Service Systems.

Conclusion

All of the pending claims are either allowed or should be in condition for allowance. Allowance of the Application is respectfully requested. The undersigned will be happy to discuss any aspect of the Application by telephone at the Examiner's convenience.

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